

Repeating Forms in Architecture

The beautiful buildings below use repeating forms, not unlike segmentation in annelids.



The Marin Center, which was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, perhaps the most famous American architect. “Nature, above all else, was Wright's most inspirational force.” Quoted from “Frank Lloyd Wright and Nature.”

Guggenheim Museum: guggenheim.org/teaching-materials/the-architecture-of-the-solomon-r-guggenheim-museum/frank-lloyd-wright-and-nature Image: CC BY-SA 4.0: commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Marin_Civic_Center_outside.jpeg



Petronas Towers (center) and other skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Think About It!

1. How do these buildings compare to the annelid body plan?
2. How might repeating forms create benefits for both annelids and building design / construction?